

Sinclair
Broadcasting's
decision to force
their stations to
air an anti-Kerry
documentary days
before the election
is a clear example
of the dangers of
media consolidation.

Their stations have
no choice but to air
the anti-Kerry
propoganda just
because Sinclair is
getting worried that
Kerry has a chance
to win the election.

Sinclair is a
strong supporter of
Bush financially and
has something to
lose if Kerry is
elected. This is
not what the FCC
intended when the
rules were set up.
TV is not serving
the PUBLIC when this
sort of propoganda
is allowed to go
unleashed. The FCC
must stop this
irreverent use of
the airwaves
NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Sinclair uses the
public airwaves free
of charge, and is
obligated by law to
serve the public
interest. But when
large companies
control the
airwaves, we get
more of what's good
for the bottom line
and less of what we
need for our
democracy. Instead
of something
produced at "News
Central" far away,
it's more important
that we see real
people from our own
communities and more
substantive news
about issues that
matter.

Sinclair's actions
show why we need to
strengthen media

ownership rules, not
weaken them. They
show why the license
renewal process
needs to involve
more than a returned
postcard. Thank you.